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SUBJECT SEIZURE OF TUG AND BARGES AT CAYENNE

REF STATE 251137

1. FONOFF HAS INFORMED EMBASSY ORALLY THAT IT HAS RECEIVED REPORT FROM PREFET AT CAYENNE GIVING DETAILS OF SEIZURE OF TUG AND BARGES. REPORT CONTAINS RADAR FIXES OF BOTH FRENCH GUNBOAT AND TUG AT TIME OF INTERCEPTION AND SEIZURE, AS WELL AS CITATIONS OF LEGAL PROVISIONS UNDER WHICH ACTION WAS TAKEN BY FRENCH AUTHORITIES.

2. BURDEN OF REPORT IS TO EFFECT THAT SEIZURE TOOK PLACE WITHIN 12-MILE LIMIT (11.9 NAUTICAL MILES FROM COAST) AND WAS EFFECTED STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNING PROVISIONS OF FRENCH LAW. ACCORDING TO PREFET, DISPUTE AROSE FROM DELAY IN DELIVERY OF CARGO RESULTING FROM BREAKDOWN OF TUG EN ROUTE. REPORT IS SILENT ON ISSUE OF WHETHER ANY SHOTS WERE FIRED ACROSS BOW OF TUG.

3. FONOFF HAS AGREED TO SUPPLY EMBASSY WITH WRITTEN REPORT OF INCIDENT GIVING NAVIGATIONAL FIXES, LEGAL CITATIONS AND OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION. EMBASSY WILL CABLE DETAILS TO DEPARTMENT WHEN RECEIVED, PROBABLY NOT UNTIL JANUARY 2. STONE

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